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## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND PUREBRED ANIMALS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Under authority of paragraph 1506 of the act of Congress approved September 21, 1922, entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes" (42 Stat. 858, 923),<sup>1</sup> the following regulations are issued governing the recognition of breeds and purebred animals imported into the United States for breeding purposes. For purposes of identification these regulations are designated as B. A. I. Order 319 and supersede all previous regulations on the same subject. They shall become and be effective on and after November 1, 1929.

Done at Washington this 5th day of September, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.



R. W. DUNLAP,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

### Regulation 1.—Certification of Purebred Animals

**SECTION 1. Bureau of Animal Industry to issue certificates.**—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to issue certificates of pure breeding under the provisions of this order.

**SECTION 2. How to obtain certificates.**—In order to obtain such certificates of pure breeding, importers shall conform to the following procedure:

**Paragraph 1. Application for certificates.**—An application for certificates shall be made to the Bureau of Animal Industry on forms furnished or approved by the department, showing the number of animals imported, the breed and sex, the port of entry into the United States, customs entry number, the name of vessel or carrier by which shipped, and the date of arrival. This application may be signed by either the owner, the importer, or the agent, stating the name and address (in the United States) of the owner of the animal or animals. (A. H. Form 105—"Application for certificates" will be furnished upon request.)

**Paragraph 2. Certificates of pedigree.**—Certificates of pedigree for such animals, issued by the custodian of one of the books of record given in regulation 2, section 4, of this order, shall be furnished to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

**Paragraph 3. Affidavit of identity.**—A duly acknowledged affidavit from the owner, agent, or importer that the animals so imported are the identical animals described in the certificates of pedigree must be furnished. (A. H. Form 283—"Affidavit of identity" will be furnished on request.)

**Paragraph 4. Ownership.**—Complete transfer of ownership of imported animals from the breeder to the importer must be shown, such transfers to be either officially recorded by the registry associations issuing certificates, or on official certificates of transfer of such associations.

<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 1506 of the tariff act of 1922 is quoted on p. 6 of this order.

SECTION 3. Applications will be given consideration in the order in which they are received. When the application and accompanying papers are satisfactory, certificates to that effect will be issued and forwarded to the collector of customs at the port of entry and the pedigree certificates returned to the importer or his agent. However, the certificates of pure breeding of the Bureau of Animal Industry will not be issued until the descriptions of the animals, submitted by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry at the port of entry, are received in Washington. Descriptions will be taken only at the time of entry of animals which are declared for free entry and are accompanied by proper pedigree certificates. All papers for animals which do not meet the requirements of this order will be retained or returned, at the discretion of the department.

SECTION 4. *Eligibility of animals.*—Where the provisions of this order have been otherwise complied with, animals will be certified as purebred which have been fully registered in good faith in one of the books of record for one of the recognized breeds given in regulation 2, section 4, of this order, except those which have been registered on inspection.

### Regulation 2.—Recognition of Additional Breeds

SECTION 1. *Application for recognition.*—Before an additional breed to those shown in section 4 of this regulation shall be added to this order the custodian of its book of record shall submit to the department a complete set of the published volumes of such books of record to date of making application, together with all rules and forms in force on said date affecting the registration of animals in said book of record. The department will consider the case on its merits and use such information as may be available to determine whether the breed is a recognized breed and whether the animals registered in the book of record are purebred.

SECTION 2. *Official communications.*—All official communications submitted under the provisions of this order should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., except as mentioned below.

SECTION 3. *Books of record required.*—Custodians of books of record for recognized breeds shall forward volumes of their books of record as soon as published, addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, in care of the United States Dispatch Agent, 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

SECTION 4. *Recognized breeds.*—The following breeds of domestic animals are recognized. Opposite will be found the names of the foreign books of record for these breeds, with the names and addresses of their custodians.

*Paragraph 1. Recognized breeds and books of record across the seas.*

#### CATTLE

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Aberdeen Angus.....	Aberdeen Angus Herdbook...	Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society, James R. Barclay, secretary, 91, Union Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Alderney.....	Herdbook of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Alderney Branch).	Royal Guernsey Agricultural Society, H. Marsden Peake, secretary, Victoria Street, Alderney, Island of Alderney.
Ayrshire.....	Ayrshire Herdbook.....	Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Hugh Bone, secretary, 8, Alloway Street, Ayr, Scotland.
Devon.....	Davy's Devon Herdbook.....	Devon Cattle Breeders' Society, A. E. Gerrard, secretary, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England.
Galloway.....	Galloway Herdbook.....	Galloway Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, James Carlyle, secretary, The Oaks, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

## CATTLE—Continued

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Guernsey.....	English Guernsey Herdbook..	English Guernsey Cattle Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Herdbook of the Bailiwick of Guernsey (Guernsey Branch).	Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Ernest de Garis, secretary, Myrtle Place, Castel, Island of Guernsey.
Hereford.....	Herdbook of Hereford Cattle..	Hereford Herd Book Society, W. G. C. Britten, secretary, 3, Offa Street, Hereford, England.
Highland.....	Highland Herdbook.....	Highland Cattle Society of Scotland, Angus Cameron, secretary, National Bank, Oban, Scotland.
Holstein-Friesian.....	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek...	Friesch Rundvee-Stamboek, Dr. E. van Welden Rengers, secretary, Zuiderplein 2-4, Leeuwarden, Holland.
Do.....	Nederlandsch Rundvee-Stamboek.	Vereeniging het Nederlandsche Rundvee-Stamboek, J. Louis Jarman, secretary, 's-Gravenhage, Surinamestraat, No. 24, Holland.
Jersey.....	Jersey Herdbook.....	Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, H. G. Shepard, secretary, 3 Mulcaster Street, St. Helier, Island of Jersey.
Do.....	English Herdbook and Register of Jersey Cattle.	English Jersey Cattle Society, T. W. Hammond and L. J. Craufurd, secretaries, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Kerry and Dexter.....	British Kerry Cattle Herd Book.	British Kerry Cattle Society, M. R. Leather, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Do.....	Dexter Herd Book.....	Dexter Cattle Society, T. W. Hammond and L. J. Craufurd, secretaries, 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1, England.
Do.....	Kerry Cattle Herdbook.....	Royal Dublin Society, Edward Bohane, director, Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland.
Red Poll.....	Red Poll Herdbook.....	Red Poll Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland, C. H. Clarke, secretary, 24, Warrington Road, Ipswich, England.
Shorthorn.....	Coates's Herdbook.....	Shorthorn Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, V. H. Seymour, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Sussex.....	Sussex Herdbook.....	Sussex Herdbook Society, A. G. Holland, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Welsh.....	Welsh Black Cattle Herdbook.	Welsh Black Cattle Society, John Pritchard & Co., secretaries, Bank Chambers, Bangor, North Wales.
Zebu.....	Zebu Herdbook.....	Sociedade do Herd Book Zebu, A. Teixeira Vianna, secretary, Uberaba, Minas Geraes, Brazil.

## SHEEP

Cheviot.....	Cheviot Sheep Flock Book...	Cheviot Sheep Society, John Robson, secretary, Newton Bellingham, Northumberland, England.
Corriedale.....	Corriedale Flock Book.....	The Corriedale Sheep Society (Inc.), C. H. Lawrence, secretary, 154 Hereford Street, Christchurch, New Zealand.
Cotswold.....	Cotswold Flock Book.....	Cotswold Sheep Society, James W. Taylor, secretary, Cold Aston, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, England.
Dorset Horn.....	Dorset Horn Flock Book.....	Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association, J. Dean Smith, secretary, Bank Chambers, Dorchester, Dorset, England.
Hampshire Down.....	Hampshire Down Flock Book.	Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association, W. J. Wooff, secretary, 49, Canal, Salisbury, England.
Kent or Romney Marsh.	Kent or Romney Marsh Flock Book.	Kent or Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association, W. A. Ball, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Kerry Hill.....	Kerry Hill Flock Book.....	Kerry Hill (Wales) Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Morris, Marshall, and Poole, secretaries, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England.
Leicester.....	Leicester Flock Book.....	Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association, W. A. Brown, secretary, Driffield, East Yorkshire, England.
Leicester (Border).....	Border Leicester Flock Book..	Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, Miss Rose J. E. Grant, secretary, 11, St. Ronan's Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Lincoln.....	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Flock Book.	Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, Fred P. Taylor, secretary, 184 High Street, Lincoln, England.



## SHEEP—Continued

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Oxford Down.....	Flock Book Oxford Down Sheep.	Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association, H. Newlyn Gale, secretary, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxford, England.
Shropshire.....	Shropshire Flock Book.....	Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society, Alfred Mansell & Co., secretaries, College Hill, Shrewsbury, England.
Southdown.....	Southdown Flock Book.....	Southdown Sheep Society (Inc.), W. O. Stride, secretary, 63, East Street, Chichester, Sussex, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Flock Book.....	Suffolk Sheep Society, G. P. Lempriere, secretary, 24, Princes Street, Ipswich, England.
Wensleydale.....	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Flock Book.	Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Breeders' Association, J. B. Walker, secretary, Boarbank Farm, Grange-over-Sands, England.

## HORSES

Belgian.....	Studbook des Chevaux de Trait Belges.	Société Royale "Le Cheval de Trait Belge," Chevalier Hynderick de Theulegoet, secretary, 60 Rue Royal, Brussels, Belgium.
Clydesdale.....	Clydesdale Studbook.....	Clydesdale Horse Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Archibald MacNeill, secretary, 93, Hope Street, Glasgow, C. 2, Scotland.
Hackney.....	Hackney Studbook.....	Hackney Horse Society, Robert F. Ling, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Percheron.....	Studbook Percheron de France.	Société Hippique Percheronne de France, E. Lemarie, secretary, Nogent-le-Rotrou, France.
Do.....	British Percheron Horse Studbook.	British Percheron Horse Society, A. W. Hewett, secretary, Imperial House, 27, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Shetland Pony.....	Shetland Pony Studbook.....	Shetland Pony Studbook Society, Robert W. Walker, secretary, 3 Golden Square, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Shire.....	Shire Horse Studbook.....	Shire Horse Society, A. G. Holland, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Suffolk.....	Suffolk Studbook.....	Suffolk Horse Society, Raymond Keer, secretary, 6 Church Street, Woodbridge, England.
Thoroughbred.....	Australian Studbook <sup>1</sup> .....	Australian Jockey Club and Victoria Racing Club, Leslie G. Rouse, keeper, 6, Bligh Street, Sydney, New South Wales.
Do.....	Studbook Français Registre des Chevaux de Pur Sang. <sup>1</sup>	Commission de Studbook Français de Pur Sang, The Minister of Agriculture, president, Paris, France.
Do.....	General Stud Book.....	Weatherby & Sons, 15, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Welsh Pony and Cob.....	Welsh Pony and Cob Society Studbook.	Welsh Pony and Cob Society, T. A. Howson, secretary, Offices of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, 10, Egerton Street, Wrexham, North Wales.

DOGS<sup>1</sup>

Various recognized breeds.	Livre des Origines de la Société Royale Saint-Hubert.	Société Royale Saint-Hubert, M. Maurice Puissant, Chaussée Saint-Pierre, 391, Brussels, Belgium.
Dobermannpinscher.....	Dobermannpinscher Zucht-buch (D. P. Z.).	Dobermannpinscher-Verein (D. V.), Fritz Müller, president, Luisenstr. 162, München-Gadbach, Germany.
Various recognized breeds.	Kennel Club Studbook.....	Kennel Club, H. T. W. Bowel, secretary, 84, Piccadilly, London, W. 1, England.
Foxhound.....	Foxhound Kennel Studbook..	Masters of Foxhounds Association, Maj. Cecil Pelham, secretary, Castor, Peterbro, England.
Greyhound.....	Greyhound Studbook.....	National Coursing Club, Horace A. Groom, keeper of the Greyhound Studbook, 11, Haymarket, London, S. W. 1, England.
Do.....	Irish Greyhound Studbook....	Irish Coursing Club, T. A. Morris, secretary, Bridge Street, Clonmel, Ireland.
Harrier and Beagle....	Harrier and Beagle Studbook..	Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles, J. Pawle, secretary, Havers Park, Bishop's Stortford, England.

<sup>1</sup> Provided that no animal or animals registered in the Australian or in the French Thoroughbred stud-books shall be certified as purebred unless such animal or animals trace in all crosses to animals which are proved to the satisfaction of the department to be of the Thoroughbred breed.

<sup>2</sup> Provided that no dog or dogs registered in the above-mentioned books shall be certified as purebred unless a 3-generation certificate of pedigree issued by one of the above-mentioned societies is submitted for each dog.

## DOGS—Continued

Name of breed	Book of record	By whom published
Various recognized breeds.	Norsk Hundestambok.....	Norsk Kennelklub, Karl Kildal, registrar, Handelsbygningen, Opgang B. V etage, Vaerels nr. 536, Drammensv. 20, Oslo, Norway.
Do.....	Schweizerisches Hundestambuch.	Schweizerische Kynologische Gesellschaft, Carl Wittwer, secretary, Waldegg, Liebfeld b. Bern, Switzerland.
German Shepherd.....	Zuchtbuch für deutsche Schäferhunde.	Verein für deutsche Schäferhunde, Herr Schaeller, secretary, Augsburg, 3, Germany.
Various recognized breeds.	Irish Kennel Club Stubbook..	Irish Kennel Club, Richard G. Quirk, secretary, 23, Eden Quay, Dublin, Ireland.

## CATS

Long haired and short haired.	Register of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.	Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, H. O. Edmonds, secretary, 37, Becmead Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex, England.
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## HOGS

Berkshire.....	British Berkshire Herdbook...	British Berkshire Society, Edgar Humfrey, secretary, 27, Cavendish Square, London, W. 1, England.
Large Black.....	Large Black Pig Society Herdbook.	Large Black Pig Society, B. J. Roche, secretary, 12, Hanover Square, London, W. 1, England.
Large White (Large Yorkshire).	Herdbook of the National Pig Breeders' Association.	National Pig Breeders' Association, Alec. Hobson, secretary and editor, 92, Gower Street, London, W. C. 1, England.
Middle White (Middle Yorkshire).		
Tamworth.....		

*Paragraph 2. Recognized breeds and books of record in Canada.*—The Canadian National Records are recognized for the following breeds: *Provided*, That no animal or animals registered in the Canadian National Records shall be certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as purebred unless such animal or animals trace, in all crosses, to animals which are proved to the satisfaction of the department to be of the same breed:

Cattle	Sheep	Horses	Hogs
Aberdeen Angus. Ayrshire. Brown Swiss. French Canadian. Galloway. Guernsey. Hereford. Jersey. Red Poll. Shorthorn.	Cheviot. Cotswold. Dorset Horn. Hampshire. Leicester. Lincoln. Oxford Down. Shropshire. Southdown. Suffolk.	Belgian Draft. Clydesdale. Hackney. Percheron. Shetland. Shire. Standardbred. Suffolk. Thoroughbred. Welsh Pony and Cob.	Berkshire. Chester White. Duroc-Jersey. Hampshire. Large Black. Poland China. Tamworth. Yorkshire.

*Paragraph 3.*—The Canadian Kennel Club (Canadian National Records) is recognized for all the breeds of dogs registered in said records: *Provided*, That no dog or dogs registered in said records shall be certified as purebred unless a three-generation certificate of pedigree issued by said Canadian National Records is submitted for each dog.

*Paragraph 4.*—The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, of which W. A. Clemons, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, is secretary and editor, is recognized for the Holstein-Friesian breed registered in the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book of that association.

Paragraph 1506 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved September 21, 1922 (42 Stat. 858, 923), is as follows:

1506. Any animal imported by a citizen of the United States specially for breeding purposes, shall be admitted free, whether intended to be used by the importer himself or for sale for such purposes, except black or silver foxes: *Provided*, That no such animal shall be admitted free unless purebred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed: *Provided further*, That the certificate of such record and pedigree of such animal shall be produced and submitted to the Department of Agriculture, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book of record, together with an affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that the animal imported is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree. The Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe such regulations as may be required for determining the purity of breeding and the identity of such animal: *And provided further*, That the collectors of customs shall require a certificate from the Department of Agriculture stating that such animal is purebred of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized by the Secretary of Agriculture for that breed.

The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such additional regulations as may be required for the strict enforcement of this provision.

Horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals straying across the boundary line into any foreign country, or driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, together with their offspring, shall be dutiable unless brought back to the United States within eight months, in which case they shall be free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all such animals as have been imported and are in quarantine or otherwise in the custody of customs or other officers of the United States at the date of the taking effect of this act.



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